

Submission from Jocelyn

To: The Clerk of the Hong Kong Legislative Council Panel on Environmental Affairs.

We are writing to you to urge you to do a complete ban of the elephant ivory trade as soon as possible. There is no reason that elephants should be tortured and go extinct because humans want to wear their ivory as jewelry or decoration for their homes.

Not only are the elephants dying because of this horrible ivory trade, the rangers that are protecting the elephants are dying as well because the poachers will kill whoever they need to to get to the ivory.

Also there are a lot of baby elephants that are orphaned because poachers kill their parents to get their ivory. Some baby elephants won't leave their mother's carcass after she's been killed because of the devastation of losing their mother. Even rescued baby orphaned elephants die in the orphanage because they are so devastated to lose their parents that they refuse to eat and starve to death.

Please put a stop to this unnecessary cruelty and save the elephants for the elephants and our future generations. Elephants are so kind and loving, they do not deserve to be tortured and destroyed this way. Please make the right decision and stop their extinction before it is final.